

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

09/624,013

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment after final filed on 9/11/2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-31.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☒ None of the:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application |
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| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments see pages 12 – 16, filed September 11, 2006, with respect to amended Claims 1 – 31 have been fully considered and in view of the interview held on 7/17/2006 and 9/27/2006 are persuasive. The 35 U.S. C 112 and 102 rejections of Claims 1 – 31 have been withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1 – 31 are allowed.

3. The following is a statement of reasons for allowance: Prior art's system and methodology singly or in combination are in contrast with specific steps of applicant's invention as described in detailed remarks/arguments filed on September 11, 2006 by applicant and as recited in independent claims 1, 28, 30 and 31.

4. Dependent claims 2 – 27 and 29 as being dependent upon Independent claims 1 and 28.

Conclusion

5. Any comment considered necessary by the applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should be preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should clearly be labeled "comments on statement of reasons for allowance."

6. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Robert Gnuse, registration number 27,295, on September 27, 2006.

IN THE CLAIMS:

22. (Amended) A method according to ~~any~~ of claim 12, wherein the unique identification number is selected from a pool of numbers agreed between the legal entity C and the trusted partners of the legal entity C, and wherein the number is released after the transitory unique insignia has been invalidated.

31. (Amended) A method for securing an electronic transaction, comprising the steps of:

providing a computer based system for transmission of a transaction between a legal entity A who has an approval to perform a transaction and a legal entity B over an electronic communication network, the transaction being initiated by legal entity A;

legal entity A associating the transaction with a verification insignia to verify the approval to legal entity B, the verification insignia being a unique transitory insignia valid for a single transaction and valid only for a prespecified time to complete the transaction, the verification insignia including a unique digital code and optionally one or more of (1) a unique identification code which identifies the agreement between legal entity A and legal entity C, and (2) a time stamp identifying the exact date and time when the unique transitory insignia is assigned and transmitted by legal entity C to legal entity A;

providing the transitory insignia by legal entity C, who thereby guarantees that legal entity A has the approval, conditioned by legal entity A providing to legal entity C a secret identification code confirming the identity of legal entity A to legal entity C, the

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provision of the unique transitory insignia being transmitted through a different secure communication channel than the provision of the secret identification code;

starting a timer when assigning the unique transitory insignia, legal entity C or a trusted partner of legal entity C transmitting the unique transitory insignia to legal entity A through a secure communication channel;

legal entity B validating through legal entity C the unique transitory insignia and upon positive validation and only then accepting the transaction; and

legal entity C invalidating the unique transitory insignia upon completion of the transaction;

so that the receiver of the transaction has the possibility to verify on-line, the sender's legal rights to perform such a transaction.


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Pramila Parthasarathy whose telephone number is 571-272-3866. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday – Thursday 8:00a.m. To 3:00p.m..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ayaz Sheikh can be reached on 571-232-3795. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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